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"Hullo, General! three new links to your watch-chain! I guess you're on the way to the town-meeting, hey?" "Jesse so."

"Here, dad; this way, dad. Square. Perly says how that's a little too plucky risky business for him, and if he catches our Neb over'n his water-melon patch again, he'll tan his hide for him—'if he don't! I wish he would! that are Neb! Skoinchender!' might be good for something! If the Square just get a grip on him when his dander was up after a good soakin'—I kind o' *consent* he would, somehow."

"There, now! What did I tell ye! That are handkercher is all *scaped up* (the New Yorkers would say *mussed*); when you borrid it, there wasn't a *brack* in it." "You jest run home, will ye, and tell 'em I'll be there to-night." "Skoinchender!" for "skanking," and "skoping!" we have often heard among the native back-settlers; but who ever saw these words written before? And so with "retious," meaning "peevish," "unreasonable," or "fretful," though often heard, it is never written, even by those who employ it in their speech, often without knowing they do so.

Yankees are famous for another peculiarity, which is overlooked by the cleverest delineators. If a native runs his head against a post, he will never know whether it was a blunder or a joke. Ten to one, if you have been laughing at him, that before you have got through, you may have your misgivings. An illustration just occurs to me; a young collegian was reading from a playbill on the deck of a steamer. "Such sheets of fire! Such bursts of horrid thunder! That's from Sklaspence," said he, as he finished. A luscious waddy boy, with white hair from down East, was leaning over his shoulder. "Skoinchender! not by two-thirds, mister. In *leer*—don't you see the name? That was a universal shout; but the raw Yankee said nothing, and when they looked at